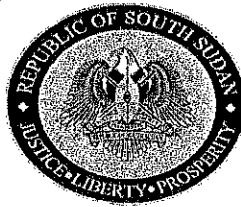


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**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
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**Human Rights Council- 18<sup>th</sup> Session of Universal Periodic Review UPR  
Statement of the Republic of South Sudan on UPR of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam  
5<sup>th</sup> February, 2014**

Mr. President,

South Sudan would like to welcome the delegation of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the second cycle of UPR Working Group and commends Viet Nam on its national report.

We commend on the method of consultation process and wide range engagement of governmental institutions and other stakeholders contribute in preparing the report. We take note on the process been made by the National Assembly to amend many laws in compliance to human rights principles.

My delegation appreciates the steps taken by the government to integrate human rights in teaching curricula at police training colleges; we also deeply appreciate cooperation and engagement of Viet Nam with human rights mechanisms, therefore, we appreciate the country had received four of Special Procedures whom engaged in wide range consultations and constructive dialogues with competent authorities

We welcome Viet Nam accession and ratification to some human rights instruments.

South Sudan encourages Viet Nam to continue providing education services to all Vietnamese without discrimination, therefore, my delegation would like to recommend to Viet Nam to take more adequate measures to provide education to ethnic minorities.

Finally, my delegation wishes to Viet Nam every success in this review.

I thank you,